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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP(KISSINGER HENRY A.) XA, OTRA

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO AFRICA

REF: (A) STATE 80983, (B) ABIDJAN 2748

1. AMBASSADOR SPOKE TO PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY ON APRIL 3 CONCERNING PROSPECTIVE VISIT TO IVORY COAST BY SECRETARY AND ITS POTENTIAL CONFLICT WITH PRESIDENT'S PLANS TO MAKE STATE VISIT TO FRANCE, MAY 3-5, AS WELL AS POSSIBLE PRIOR STAY IN EUROPE.

2. HOUPHOUET SAID HE HAD PLANNED TO LEAVE ABIDJAN ON/ABOUT APRIL 15 AND BE AWAY FOR A MONTH. IN VIEW OF SECRETARY'S PLANS TO VISIT ABIDJAN, HOWEVER, HE SAID HE WOULD RECONSIDER AND CALL AMBASSADOR BACK ON APRIL 5. AMBASSADOR SAID HE COULD NOT SAY WHETHER THERE WAS ANY FLEXIBILITY IN SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE, BUT HE WOULD AWAIT FURTHER WORD FROM HOUPHOUET.

3. AS OF THIS MOMENT, THERE HAS BEEN NO CALL. IF WE DO NOT HEAR BY TOMORROW MORNING, AMBASSADOR WILL TELEPHONE PRESIDENT AGAIN. SMITH

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